

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOHRU KANNO : EXAMINER: GIBBS, HEATHER D.

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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INITIALIZING IMAGE PROCESSING

**APPARATUS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.